

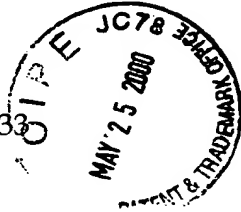
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

FREI et al.

Application No.: 09/402,633

Filed: October 7, 1999



ATTN: BOX PCT

Group: 5071

Examiner: Unknown

Title: METHOD OF MANAGEMENT IN A CIRCUIT-SWITCHED
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND DEVICE WHICH CAN BE USED AS A
NODE IN A CIRCUIT-SWITCHED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

May 25, 2000

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

A Notification of Defective Response dated February 1, 2000 indicated that applicants response filed December 23, 1999 was defective because the declaration was not properly executed.

Attached hereto please find a properly executed declaration.

In view of the above, it is believed that all filing requirements have been met and appropriate processing of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CIRCUIT-SWITCHED...**529 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 MAY 2000**

Date: May 25, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed ☐

☐ previously
☐ herewith

(No.)

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|--|---|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | 58 | **minus 58 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 6 | ***minus 6 | 0 | x \$78/\$39 = + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add | | | | + \$260/\$130 = + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: March 1, 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos) | \$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 = | + \$870 | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | - \$0 | | | |
| 8. Extension Fee Attached | | | | + \$870 | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | + \$110/\$55 = | | + \$0 | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add | | + \$240 = | | + \$0 | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Petition add | | + \$130 = | | | 122 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | + \$690/345 = | | + \$0 | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | x \$690/345 ea = | | + \$0 | 149/249 |
| 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | + \$690/345 = | | + \$0 | 179/279 |
| 14. Petition fee for | | | | + \$0 | |
| TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = | | | | \$870 | |

Adjustment date: 06/27/2000 WCLAYBRO

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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